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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ELASTIC RUBBER TAPE FROM INDIA (A-533-815, C-533-816)

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PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF ELASTIC RUBBER TAPE FROM INDIA (A-533-815, C-533-816)

- 1. ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATIONS OF ELASTIC RUBBER TAPE FROM INDIA.
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS ELASTIC RUBBER TAPE. ELASTIC RUBBER TAPE IS DEFINED AS VULCANIZED, NON-CELLULAR RUBBER STRIPS, OF EITHER NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC RUBBER, 0.0006 INCHES TO 0.100 INCHES (0.15 MM TO 2.54 MM) IN THICKNESS, AND 1/8 INCHES TO 1 5/8 INCHES (3 MM TO 42 MM)

IN WIDTH. SUCH PRODUCT IS GENERALLY USED IN SWIMWEAR AND UNDERWEAR.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS CLASSIFIED IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") AT SUBHEADING 4008.21.00. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF

THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBERS A-533-815 AND C-533-816.
- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE

ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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